

Appendix E

Tabulations of Comments Received

Table ES-2. Bradshaw-Harquahala Planning Area

Issue	Sub-Issue/Comment	Total Count
Land Tenure	Remove land from the disposal list	496
	Stop urban sprawl/No new development	133
	Restrict development to prevent depletion of groundwater	62
	Lands should be managed to preserve cultural and biological resources	38
General Recreation	Allow for recreational use	62
	Designated open space and trails should be marked/posted as such	17
	Establish educational programs for all users of public lands	17
	Develop multiple use areas	13
	Trails should be better maintained to encourage users to stay on trails	12
Off-Highway Vehicles	Maintain and allow OHV usage on existing trails	66
	Restrict and limit OHV usage on BLM lands	52
	Establish (or enforce where appropriate) rules for use of OHVs	44
	Establish educational program for OHV users	38
	Use volunteer help from OHV-affiliated groups	32
Transportation Network	Maintain public access	72
	Designations should also be made for primitive areas & motorized areas	49
	Close and rehabilitate all vehicle routes that threaten cultural and biological resources	27
	Create environmentally sensitive transportation system	21
	Allow public access for nonmotorized modes only	16
Law Enforcement	Increase law enforcement efforts	40
	Increase preventative measures for vandalism	10
Visual Resource Management	Land should be preserved and remain untouched	85
	Preserve natural beauty	34
Grazing	Continue leases for grazing	35
	Limit grazing	28
	Evaluate grazing impacts	27
Riparian Resources	Restrict access by livestock	12
	Maintain waters for livestock	3
	Protect the instream flow of the Agua Fria River	4
Cultural and Paleontological Resources	Increase protection of existing sites and cultural artifacts	78
	Prevent grazing in areas having significant cultural resources	7
	Conduct cultural resource inventories	5
	Remedy archeological looting	5
	Allow only limited access to existing sites, such as through guided tours	4
Wilderness Study Areas	Expand wilderness designations	28
	Conduct wilderness inventories	8
	Reduce amount of wilderness designation	2
Mineral	Reduce and limit mining activities	17
	Continue existing mining leases	14
	Expand mining activities	5
General Wildlife and Fisheries Management	Preserve habitat for birdwatching/wildlife viewing	18
	Maintain waters for wildlife	7
	Reintroduce native fish species to aquatic systems in the area	2
Hazardous Materials / Solid Waste	Increase preventative measures for litter/dumping	26
Fire Management	Return natural fire cycles	9
	Debris and brush clearing programs need to be expanded	5
	Return natural fire regime to mesa tops	3
Soils, Water, and Air	Conduct hydrological studies of watershed	3
	Restrict access to surface water from OHV users	2
	Restrict access to surface water from miners	1

Table ES-3. Agua Fria National Monument Planning Area

Issue	Sub-Issue/Comment	Total Count
General Recreation	Allow for recreational use	23
	Establish educational programs for all users of public lands	17
	Restrict shooting	11
	Trails should be better maintained to encourage users to stay on trails	11
	Build visitor center	9
	Joint BLM/community land stewardship programs should be enacted	8
Off-Highway Vehicles	Restrict and limit use	68
	Establish rules (and enforce where appropriate) for use of OHVs	35
	Establish educational program for OHV users	35
	Maintain and allow usage on existing trails	32
	Develop additional trails	28
Transportation Network	Create environmentally sensitive transportation system	76
	Close and rehabilitate all vehicle routes that threaten cultural and biological resources	56
	Designations should also be made for primitive areas & motorized areas	34
	Maintain public access	29
	Limit access to discourage extensive use	27
	Allow public access for nonmotorized modes only	20
Law Enforcement	Increase law enforcement efforts	34
	Increase preventative measures for vandalism	7
Wilderness Study Areas	Expand wilderness designations	99
	Expand Agua Fria to include New River and Tonto National Forest	41
	Conduct wilderness inventories	22
ACECs	Agua Fria River should be designated Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)	4
Wild and Scenic Rivers	Manage Agua Fria River as Wild & Scenic	90
Land Tenure	Stop urban sprawl/No new development	85
	Lands should be managed to preserve cultural and biological resources	55
	Restrict development to prevent depletion of groundwater	19
	Adjacent landowners should be better informed by BLM of pending changes	5
Grazing	Evaluate grazing impacts	44
	Limit grazing	39
	Continue leases for grazing	16
	Reduce grazing fees	1
Riparian Resources	Protect the instream flow of the Agua Fria River	55
	Restrict access by livestock	27
Cultural and Paleontological Resources	Increase protection of existing sites and cultural artifacts	105
	Prevent grazing in areas having significant cultural resources	22
	Conduct cultural resource inventories	14
	Allow only limited access to existing sites, such as through guided tours	12
	Establish/increase programs to educate public on cultural resource issues	7
Visual Resource Management	Land should be preserved and remain untouched	86
	Preserve natural beauty	24
Fire Management	Return natural fire regime to mesa tops	27
	Return natural fire cycles	21
	Debris and brush clearing programs need to be expanded	2
General Wildlife and Fisheries Management	Preserve habitat for birdwatching/wildlife viewing	16
	Maintain waters for wildlife	14
	Reintroduce native fish species to aquatic systems in the area	3
Mineral Rights	Reduce and limit mining activities	17
	Continue existing mining leases	4
	Expand mining activities	4
Hazardous Materials / Solid Waste	Increase preventative measures for litter/dumping	17
Soils, Water, and Air	Conduct hydrological studies of watershed	2
	Restrict access to surface water from miners	1
	Restrict access to surface water from OHV users	1